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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masahide TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 10/065,271

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For: DIGITAL IMAGE STORAGE SYSTEM THAT DELETES IMAGES FROM  
DIGITAL CAMERA MEMORY AFTER TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE IN  
EXTERNAL STORAGE MEDIUM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on December 25, 2007, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 202761 in the amount of \$ 460 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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